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## SHARP POINT OF ANCHOR TEARS SIDE OF LINER

Examination of Twisted Bow of Collier Storstad Throws New Light on Cause of Disaster.

### ANCHOR BETWEEN THE PLATES

Projecting Point and Steel Around It Stained with Blood.

### RESCUE WORK OF STORSTAD

Pilot Says Collier's Boats Picked Up Nearly all Persons Rescued.

### HUNDRED BODIES IDENTIFIED

Victims of the Wreck Being Prepared for Delivery to Friends.

### CAPTAIN OF STORSTAD TALKS

Declines to Accept Blame Put Upon Him by Captain Kendall—He Says that Collier Had the Right of Way.

MONTREAL, June 1.—The sharp point of an anchor projecting from the twisted bow of the Norwegian collier Storstad may explain why that vessel did such terrible execution when it rammed the Empress of Ireland early last Friday morning in the lower St. Lawrence. An examination today of the collier's shattered plates revealed the anchor jammed in a position where it could have ripped through the hull of the Empress like a great can opener. The anchor point and portions of the battered steel surrounding it bore stains of blood.

Preparations were begun here today for the inquiry into the disaster which cost, at present reckoning, 969 lives. The inquiry will be conducted by a joint commission of Canadian and British shipping experts. The arrangements for the inquiry, which will be held either here or in Quebec, are being made by Captain Lindsay, dominion wreck commissioner.

Pilot of Storstad Talks.  
Pilot Nault, who navigated the Storstad up the St. Lawrence from Quebec, said today that Captain Anderson, his first officer, and First Pilot LeBlanc, who brought the Storstad from Father Point to Quebec, were on the bridge at the time of the collision.

"On the way up the river," continued Nault, "an examination was made to ascertain the extent of the damage done to the Storstad. As far as we could learn, twenty plates forward had been sprung, but not of that the ship was undamaged. At Quebec the Storstad took so much water she was obliged to flood aft compartments in order to keep the ship's bow up. There was no water in the hold of the Storstad."

"Captain Anderson is deeply grieved over the tragedy. Several times during the trip from Quebec I came upon him crying, with his face buried in his hands. Captain Anderson told me he had been instructed not to talk about the accident." One of the officers of the Storstad said today:

Victims Numb with Cold.  
"At the time of the disaster I was lying in my bunk. I was awakened by a shock, and at first thought the ship had struck a rock. I ran to the deck and looked over the side. The Storstad was going full speed astern. The water around was filled with struggling men and women, shouting for help. Boats were immediately lowered and there was not a man in the Storstad who did not do his utmost to help rescue the people in the water. We in the boats brought the survivors to the deck of the Storstad. From there they were taken into the engine room, the warmest place on board. Some of the survivors had been so numbed by the ice-cold water that they leaned up against

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## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday.  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Mostly cloudy; warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hours.	Deg.
8 a. m.	59	60
9 a. m.	58	59
10 a. m.	57	58
11 a. m.	56	57
12 m.	55	56
1 p. m.	54	55
2 p. m.	53	54
3 p. m.	52	53
4 p. m.	51	52
5 p. m.	50	51
6 p. m.	49	50
7 p. m.	48	49
8 p. m.	47	48
9 p. m.	46	47
10 p. m.	45	46
11 p. m.	44	45
12 m.	43	44
1 p. m.	42	43
2 p. m.	41	42
3 p. m.	40	41
4 p. m.	39	40
5 p. m.	38	39
6 p. m.	37	38
7 p. m.	36	37
8 p. m.	35	36
9 p. m.	34	35
10 p. m.	33	34
11 p. m.	32	33
12 m.	31	32

## Simmons Predicts Passage of Canal Tolls Repeal Bill

WASHINGTON, June 1.—After conference today between leaders of the fight to pass the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill, Senator Simmons predicted that the measure would get the votes of fifty-two senators, a safe majority. Senator Simmons declared his lineup did not include any senator considered doubtful.

So far no attempt has been made to sound out sentiment on various amendments or to discover if any arbitration resolution can pass.

Several senators, it was said, who favor arbitration, will not vote for such a resolution until the repeal has been passed.

Senator Catron, republican, of New Mexico, opposed the repeal bill. Contending that the treaty was not violated, he declared exemption was sound as a subsidy measure.

With the declaration that he considered the tolls exemption plank in the Baltimore platform undemocratic and morally wrong, Senator Myers, democrat of Montana, declared he would vote for the repeal.

"I consider tolls exemption for American coastwise ships legislative robbery of the people for the benefit of a shipping monopoly," he said, and added that he believed the majority of voters did not know it was in the platform.

Senator O'Gorman, leading the fight against the tolls exemption, announced today that beginning Wednesday the bill will be kept constantly before the senate until a vote was taken. A previous effort to reach an agreement for a vote at 5 p. m. Friday failed on objection by Senator Cummins.

Senator Pittman introduced a new amendment to empower the president to reduce the rate of toll on American coastwise vessels or exempt them altogether when necessary to prevent discrimination.

## Webb Amendment to Anti-Trust Bill Passed by House

WASHINGTON, June 1.—After about two hours' discussion today the first Webb amendment to the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill was adopted by the house. On a rising vote 377 members, all that were present, voted to write the amendment into the bill. It amends section seven, exempting labor, agricultural and other mutual help organizations, and their members from having their existence, operation and legitimate objects held to be in violation of the anti-trust law. The amendment reads: "Nor shall such organizations, orders or associations or the members thereof be held or construed to be illegal combinations in restraint of trade under the anti-trust laws."

Several other amendments, including one proposed by Representative Bryan of Washington to include the democratic platform declaration against including labor and farmers' unions, under the anti-trust laws, were voted down. The paragraph with the Webb amendment was then passed.

The house voted down, 98 to 81, an amendment by Representative Macdonald, progressive, of Michigan, to make more definite the labor union exemption and defeated 105 to 62, an amendment by Representative Thomas of Kentucky, providing that the "anti-trust laws shall not apply" to such organizations.

Representative Nelson, republican, of Wisconsin, contending that the exemption was not satisfactory to farmers' organizations, proposed an amendment including in the exemption "co-operative agricultural associations of farmers for the purpose of buying more cheaply and marketing their products to better advantage."

It was defeated.

## Cabinet of France Decides to Resign

PARIS, June 1.—The French cabinet, under the premiership of Gaston Doumergue, has decided to resign. The resignation was taken up at a cabinet council today.

The cabinet will meet tomorrow to draft a statement explaining the reasons for its retirement.

The chief factor in bringing about the resignation of the government is understood to be the uncertainty of its ability to control a majority in the Chamber of Deputies, where some changes in the numerous groups were brought about by the recent general elections.

Differences are said to have arisen among members of the cabinet concerning financial measures and in regard to the three years military service.

No indications whatever were obtainable today as to the composition of the new cabinet. It was thought the present ministers might continue office until after the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies and the selection of parliamentary officials. The chamber meets tomorrow, but the credentials of the members can scarcely be passed on before June 15.

## MEXICAN REBELS ARE STILL OUT

Media and American Delegates Discussed Question of Admitting Constitutionalists.

### NO DECISION IS REACHED

United States Said to Favor Giving a Hearing to the Villa Men.

### STATEMENT BY JUSTICE LAMAR

Not Far Apart in Some Phases of the Questions Now at Issue.

### SOME HEADWAY BEING MADE

Last Note from Carranza Does Not Clearly State His Attitude with Reference to Some Things that Are Asked.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 1.—After a two-hour conference between the mediators and the American delegates today the question of admitting the constitutionalists into the negotiations for the settlement of the Mexican problem was still undecided.

It was learned, however, that the desire of the United States to have the constitutionalists heard before a final agreement is signed here has impressed the three mediators and they are taking a more favorable view of it.

After today's conference Justice Lamar dictated the following statement: "We had a conference this morning in which we continued the discussion of a point on which we had not agreed on Saturday. The matter is still under discussion, but we found in our talk today we were not so far apart in our construction of certain phases and we are still quite hopeful."

The mediators have taken the position that they will admit the constitutionalists if they are ready to agree to an armistice with Huerta and will come prepared to discuss internal and well as international phases of the situation. While the last note from Carranza did not make clear his attitude with respect to these points it was understood the Washington government had obtained since then more information about the attitude of the constitutionalist chief, which had been laid before the mediators.

## Gompers Replies to Sermon Defending J. D. Rockefeller

CLEVELAND, O., June 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Cleveland to aid the school teachers who are striving to form a labor union in opposition to the wishes of the board of education, today attacked the Rev. W. B. Bustard for his sermon preached Sunday evening in defense of the attitude of John D. Rockefeller in the Colorado mine strike. Bustard is pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church of which Rockefeller is a member and Sunday school superintendent.

Bustard declared in his sermon that complete demand for unionization of the miners was the cause of the upheaval, and that less than a third of the miners belonged to a union.

"His whole sermon showed mental bias," Gompers said. "Rev. Dr. Bustard said: 'And then what did the miners do? They shot the guards and the guards shot the miners.' Why didn't he say the guards shot the miners first?"

"He says the miners fought with them to this country all the pent-up hatred and ignorance of foreign countries. If that is true, so is it all the more true that the mine companies, their agents and representatives have induced this immigration to fill the places of American miners who can't work under the present conditions."

"The fact that Dr. Bustard admits that 'wages are too low and working conditions beastly' is the indictment against company's beastliness and tyranny and a refutation of the attempted apology and whitewash."

"The ministerial associations are nothing more nor less than a union of professional theologians."

## Rockefeller and Son Go to Church

NEW YORK, June 1.—John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., attended services at Calvary Baptist church yesterday for the first time since the industrial workers of the World and socialist, under the leadership of Upton Sinclair, commenced to annoy them two months ago.

The elder Mr. Rockefeller motored from his home at Tarrytown, while his son walked from his house at West Fifty-fourth street. The guard of police detectives was slightly larger because of the presence in the church of the Rockefeller.

## COTTON RISES NEARLY TWO DOLLARS A BALE

NEW YORK, June 1.—The first government crop report of this season caused an excited advance in the cotton market today and active new crop deliveries sold above 12 cents for the first time this season. There was heavy realizing on the advance to 13 1/2 cents for July and 13 1/2 cents for December, or about 1 1/2 to 2 cents per bale above Friday's closing prices.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The condition of the cotton crop of the country is the lowest since 1871 with the exception of 1892 and 1893, the Department of Agriculture announced today, issuing statistics showing the condition on May 25 as 74.5 per cent of a normal, or 7 per cent below the ten-year average.

## BODY OF IRVING IS FOUND

Victim of Empress of Ireland Identified by Cloth Clutched in Hand.

### FACE AND BODY BADLY BRUISED

Bodies Not Claimed Are to Be Held One Month for Identification and Then Buried in Quebec.

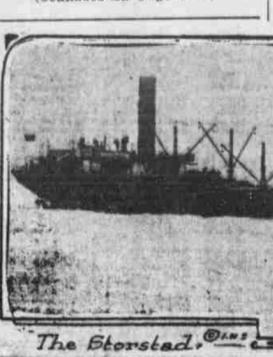
QUEBEC, June 1.—The body of Lawrence Irving, the English actor, was picked up last night on the west bank of the St. Lawrence below Rimouski. This information reached Quebec today and was given out at the office of the Canadian Pacific railway. Irving's face was bruised almost beyond recognition. A silver ring with the initials "L. I." on one of his fingers, led to the identification. One hand still clutched a piece of cambrie, probably torn from the night dress of his wife, whom he was making desperate efforts to save when they were last seen alive.

Captain F. N. Pouliot of the government steamer Lady Evelyn, reported today that he recovered the log book of the Empress of Ireland late Friday night while searching for bodies. The book was found in a water-tight metal box.

Coroner Jolicoeur of Quebec, who directs the work of identifying the victims, said today that bodies not claimed or identified would be held here for a month, after which they will be buried in Quebec.

Inquest in Montreal.  
MONTREAL, June 1.—The government investigation of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland and the loss of more than 200 souls aboard will be held in Montreal and will begin on Tuesday, June 2. This announcement was made today at the offices of the Canadian Pacific railway company, owners of the lost vessel.

The investigation will be conducted by a board composed of two judges of the Canadian admiralty, to be appointed by (Continued on Page Two.)



## WILSON TALKS OF BUSINESS

President Does Not Believe Depression is Due to Tariff.

### SAYS IT'S GENERAL OVER WORLD

Prosperity, He Says, Would Come with Jump if Manufacturers Believe It is Coming—Labor and Proposed Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson again expressed his conviction that any present unsatisfactory condition in business was not general, but was less felt in the United States than any other part of the world. Mr. Wilson reiterated his view at the first conference he has had with the Washington correspondents since the Mexican situation became acute. Questions, however, on that subject and on the Niagara Falls mediation conference were barred.

In reply to inquiries concerning the business situation an discussed his statement last week to representatives of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and other similar organizations, the president said it was his impression any unsatisfactory condition centered largely about the railway offices and was reflected in the steel industry and in other industries closely allied, which depend especially upon railway development for prosperity. The president referred to a statement by Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation that the general outlook in the steel business was good.

The president believes prosperity would come with a jump if the manufacturers believed it was coming. He does not believe the tariff has anything to do with the depression.

Discussing the Clayton trust bill the president said he did not understand the bill was designed to grant to labor organizations any privileges they do not now enjoy. It is the purpose of the act, as he understands it, to define the rights of labor organizations more clearly and remove any doubt of their rights which has been created by various court decisions. It is not the understanding of the president that labor organizations are to be given any privileges denied to other organizations.

## SIX EMPLOYES BOUND AND SAFE BLOWN OPEN

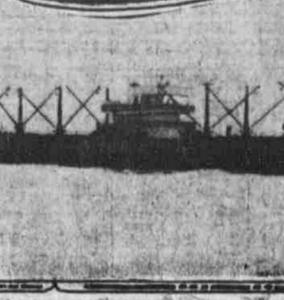
CHICAGO, June 1.—Nine robbers early today bound and gagged six employees of the St. Lawrence Ice Cream company, and after blowing open the safe escaped with the contents, said to amount to between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

## The National Capital

Monday, June 1, 1914.  
The Senate.  
Met at 11 a. m.  
Norris resolution calling on the attorney general to state whether the New York Central lines are in a combination in violation of the Sherman law, was referred to the interstate commerce committee.

Senator Colt of Rhode Island spoke for the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.  
The House.  
Met at noon.  
Resumed debate on the Clayton trust bill, taking up the section relating to labor unions.

## Captain of the collier which rammed the Empress of Ireland and caused the loss of 1,032 lives in the disaster due to that accident in the fog. Below a picture of the Storstad as it appeared before the accident.



## Wild Women Burn Historic Church Near Henley, Eng.

HENLEY, Eng., June 1.—An arson squad of militant suffragettes today destroyed the historic parish church of St. Mary's Wargrave, three miles from here on the Thames. All that remains of the church which was built in 1538 is a portion of the tower and scorched stone walls. Two women strangers were seen in the neighborhood early this morning. Just inside the ruins the firemen found a hammer and a heap of a suffrage literature with a placard "stop prosecuting women."

The only property saved was an ancient register and a few church ornaments. These were rescued by the vicar, Rev. Basil S. Batty, who rushed through the flames to get them.

The church maintained many priceless treasures, including some bells four centuries old, which melted in the flames, and a monument to Thomas Day, author of "Sandford and Merton."

## New Crater Opens in Side of Mt. Lassen

REDDING, Cal., June 1.—Mount Lassen, a peak in the Sierra Nevada between Plumas and Shasta counties, California, is in eruption. A new crater has opened in the side of the mountain, with lateral fissures running in all directions. Ashes cover the ground for three miles. Large boulders have been ejected from the crater. A cloud of smoke and steam hangs over the mountain.

Word of the eruption was conveyed to this city today in a report from forest rangers. No great damage is possible as the country in the vicinity of the ancient volcano is sparsely settled.

Mount Lassen is 10,621 feet high and of volcanic origin. There is evidence that it was in eruption at a comparatively recent period, although antedating the entry of the white man into California.

## Estate of Gaynor Shows Big Shrinkage

NEW YORK, June 1.—That the late William J. Gaynor lost money while mayor of New York City, his friends today declared in reports that executors of his will have arranged to pay state inheritance tax on only about \$250,000, when it was generally thought that the estate would total \$1,000,000 or more. A check for \$2,250 has been forwarded to the state comptroller in payment of the tax. Friends of Mr. Gaynor believed that his salary of \$15,000 a year as mayor was not sufficient to meet his expenditures.

## SENATE REFERS NORRIS' RAILROAD RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, June 1.—By a vote of 33 to 29 the senate today referred to the interstate commerce committee the Norris resolution asking the attorney general to state if the New York Central lines constitute a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and if he intends to proceed against it.

## SHADY SIDE OF THE BIG PERSONAL INJURY INDUSTRY

Cases Suggest Devious Methods Sometimes Employed by Lawyers to Land the Railroad Money.

### COURT AND JURIES ARE KIND

Case Tried Three Times, Affirmed on Last Appeal.

### CLIENTS OFTEN GET SMALL END

Poor Woman Gets \$2,800 of a \$10,000 Settlement.

### LAWYERS SEIZE LION'S SHARE

Yet They Advertise Generosity to the Claimants.

### SAMPLE OF GETTING BUSINESS

List Sent Out by Lawyer Purporting to Show Cases Settled—Claimants May Not Fully Appear.

By JAMES H. WOOTEN.  
CASE OF EASY MONEY.

An Iowa country girl who had seldom ridden on trains takes the Minneapolis & St. Louis for a visit. Eager to get off, grip in hand, she alights 400 feet before reaching the depot, with the train going fifty miles an hour. The brakeman of her own train and fireman and engineer of a train on a siding see her, but are unable to stop her; they hasten to her. The roadmaster and an insurance man, who are on the train, observe her as their car passes, the train still going toward the depot. These men and others at the station look back and see the girl carried up to the platform.

The girl fell into the hands of some of these lawyers. They had her testify that she started to get off at the depot while the train was standing still, and that it suddenly started and dragged her a considerable distance. Eight persons, eye witnesses, testified the accident happened 400 feet before the train reached the depot and while it was still in motion. The brakeman testified he saw the girl start to alight and tried to get to her and prevent her.

## WINTERS IS AGAIN ACCUSED

Father of Missing Girl is Charged with Conspiracy to Murder.

### TWO OTHERS ARE ARRESTED

Same Charge is Placed Against the Stepmother and W. H. Cooper, a Boarder—Intimation Body Was Burned.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., June 1.—Dr. W. A. Winters and Mrs. Bird Winters, his wife, and W. H. Cooper, boarder at the Winters home at the time Catherine Winters, 9 years old disappeared, March 20, 1913, were rearrested today, charged with conspiracy to commit murder and burn the body of Catherine Winters.

Warrants for the arrests were issued by County Clerk Thornburg on the affidavits of Prosecutor Walter R. Myers and Robert H. Abel, a detective who has been investigating the disappearance of the little girl. Dr. and Mrs. Winters obtained their release on bonds of \$1,000 each. Cooper already was in jail in default of bond.

The grand jury is to be called, it is said, to investigate the case.

Dr. and Mrs. Winters and Cooper were arrested last Saturday on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. The Winters obtained \$5,000 bond each.

Get Said to Be in Ohio.  
FINDLAY, O., June 1.—Probate Judge Dorsey planned today to issue an affidavit charging Mrs. Emma Thrappe with failure to keep her foster daughter in school as a legal means of holding the woman, who is under surveillance here, in the belief that an 11-year-old girl with her may be the missing Catherine Winters of Newcastle, Ind. Mrs. Thrappe insists that the child is her own granddaughter and her adopted daughter.

She says that she came from Des Moines, that the girl's mother died when the child was an infant and she adopted the little one. She says she was in Chicago for a time and has a brother there, James Sanford, who is connected with the Anti-Saloon league. She says she has been selling toilet articles as a means of livelihood.

The authorities here, who have placed the girl in a detention home temporarily, are awaiting photographs and detailed descriptions of the Winters girl. The Indiana authorities have refused to allow Dr. W. A. Winters, father of the missing girl, to come here to identify the Thrappe child. However, the girl corresponds with previously published descriptions of Catherine, even to a scar on her left leg, with the exception that the Winters girl is said to have had brown eyes, while the Thrappe's child's eyes are blue-gray.

## MILLION ASK CLEMENCY FOR THOMAS M. RYAN

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A delegation of labor representatives, headed by Representative Gorman and Sabath of Illinois, presented to President Wilson today a petition signed by 1,000,000 laboring men, asking executive clemency for Thomas M. Ryan, former president of the Structural Iron Workers, and twenty-nine others, convicted in the dynamite conspiracy.

E. N. Zoline, attorney for the convicted men, presented the case to the president, who listened carefully, but did not indicate whether he would interfere.

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